JUSTICESHIP.

Rumors as to Who Will Receive the Appointment Among the Members of the Helena Bar.

CARPENTER AND WADE.

Petitions for Both Gentlemen Have Been Forwarded to Washington-Ex-Gov. Carpenter Says He Does Not Want the Office.

The announcement in yesterday's INDE-PENDENT that ex-Gov. Carpenter was the choice of the Helena bar for the office of chief justice of Montana was quite a surprise to the governor's many friends and to the governor himself. He stated yesterday in conversation with an INDE-PENDENT reporter that he had not thought about taking the office, even if it were offered him, but was not in a position to decline what had never been tendered. But inasmuch as his name had been associated with the position he wished to say that he was not an applicant for the office, had not said to any one he wanted, or could accept the position, and any men-

office, had not said to any one he wanted, or could accept the position, and any mention made of his name in connection with the place was wholly without authority. He said that even were he the unanimous choice of the Helena bar he did not know as it would pay him to accept the place, as he had a lucrative law practice which he could not afford to give up.

In conversation with a number of the legal fraternity the opinion was expressed that Gov. Carpenter would make an excellent judge, but it seems that the matter will resolve itself into a choice between Judge D. S. Wade and ex-Gov. Carpenter. Judge Wade does not desire the position, as he would have to abandon a law practice by which he earns a great deal more than the emoluments of a judicial position. It is understood, however, that should the Helena bar request Judge Wade's appointment, he would accept though he suffered financially by so doing. Petitions were forwarded yesterday by the friends of Judge Wade and Governor Carpenter to Delegate Toole, advocating the appointment of each, and the president will have to choose between the two. Judge McConnell said yesterday that he was satisfied that President Cleveland would appoint any man on whom the Helena bar would unite and davocate the appointment of some Helena member of the profession. Gov. Carpenter says as he is a republican he would much prefer Cleveland's appointing a democrat. He is satisfied to step down and out when Mr. Harrison becomes president.

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SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS.

John Sterling Will Remain in Prison for that Length of Time

John Sterling was sentenced yesterday to five years in the penitentiary by Judge McConnell for involuntary manslaughter. Before passing sentence Judge McConnell asked the prisoner if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced, and Sterling made a statement. He said that his brother had come out to see him from Pennsylvania and they began drinking together. The result was they both became intoxicated, and while in that condition they got into a fight. In trying to protect himself his brother was killed. He had no ill feeling towards his brother

and the killing was het premeditated. He sincerely regretted it. Judge McConnell said that the jury had left it to him to impore sentence. As evi-dence adduced had shown the prisoner te have supported his mother and sister for a have supported his mother and sister for a number of years, which showed him to have a good heart, notwithstanding the hemousness of his offense, he would impose a penalty in consonance with the verdict of the jury, and that was that he should be taken to the penitentiary and remain there at hard labor for the period of five years. Sterling received his sentence with bowed head. His sister, who was present every day during his trial, manifested no emotion while in the court room, but gave way to grief after she left. Sterling will be taken to Deer Lodge to-day.

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District Court.

4244-Charles Herbert vs. Porter, Grant & Co.; motion to dismiss appeal overruled. 4220-Montana Central Railway Company vs. David Copperfield Mining Company; appellants granted thirty days to file statement on motion for new trial. 3545-Territory vs. John Sterling; sen-tenced to five years for involuntary man-

slaughter.

4453—John T. Murphy & Co. vs. G. H.
Lipe: judgment for plaintiff for \$742.48.

4454—John T. Murphy & Co. vs. Morse;
judgment for plaintiff for \$555 28.

4484—Wm. Weinstein & Co. vs. W. B. Martin; demurrer to answer submitted to

4078-City of Helena vs. George Rhoad-amer; ejectment; motion for new trial overruled. 4419-John W. Buskett vs. C. K. Cole;

demurrer withdrawn and leave given to file answer by Feb. 15. file answer by Feb. 15.
4345—Henry Fisher vs. J. O. Briscoe.
Carter & Clayberg enter appearance for
defendant, withdraw answer on file and
are granted to Wednesday, Jan. 8, to file

Court adjourned to Thursday, Jan. 10, 2

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On the 15th day of every month the Northern Pacific Railroad company will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco and

sell excursion tickets to San Francisco and return at \$75; to Los Angeles and return \$94. These tickets have an extreme limit of six months from date of issuance and can be used going any time within sixty (60) days from date of sale. Stop-overs allowed at any point desired—either going or returning—within limit of ticket. Excursionists have choice of two routes from Portland—by steamer, or by rail, via the famou Mount Shasta route.

Bear in mind that the Northern Pacific is the only line running through sleeping and

the only line running through sleeping and dining cars to the Pacific coast. A. L. STOKES, General Agent.

We clip the following article from the Chicago Legal News of Dec. 29: Richard A. Harlow, son of Hon. Geo. H. Harlow, gists.

ex-secretary of state of Illinois, and one of Chicago's young, energetic and thoroughly competent attorneys, for the past two years has been sojourning in Montana fer the benefit of his health, which we are pleased to learn has been fully restored. Mr. Hariow is so well pleased with the climate and has become so attached to the

climate and has become so attached to the people and thoroughly impressed with the splendid future of Montana and its chief city, Helena, that he has decided to make it his future home and will at once resume the practice of his profession in that city. We most cordially commend Mr. Harlow to the people of Montana as a gentleman of high legal attainments, unsulfued reputation and in every respect well worthy of their confidence and support.

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USED THE MONEY.

A Montana Central Conductor Acknowledges Having Appropriated Funds.

Frank Stinson, a freight conductor on the Montana Central, was arrested yesterday in the Grand Central saloon by Deputy United States Marshal Quirk, for stealing from the road. Stinson was taken before Justice Fleischer and gave bond for his appearance to-morrow. Stinson has been running between Great Falls and Butte, and feeling in need of a little money. put \$17.45 in his purse which encroachment on the treasury was duly noted. Stinson took the money and feeling assured that he could make a winning, went into a gambling saloon and proceeded to into a gambling saloon and proceeded to place all his money on the ace, but owing to the fact that he didn't have a copper when it was really necessary for him to have it in order to win, he bet only \$1 at a time, but the dealer was against him and instead of winning enough to pay his room rent and the Chinaman for his washing, he lost every cent with the exception of ne lost every cent with the exception of the extra forty-five cents and that in a frenzical moment he squandered this with a friend or two. Mr. Stinson's Neme-sis was on his track and reported every-thing that had happened. A warrant was made out for the gentiman's arrest and he was taken in.

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Stinson says that he took the money with the intention of paying it back, and as yesterday was pay day he had sufficient to make his accounts correct. He expects to square matters, but as it is a criminal prosecution he will find some difficulty in so doing, unless the officials are willing to take the money purloined and allow the prosecution to drop.

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REPORTORIAL NOTES

The weather moderated so perceptibly yesterday that fur coats were thrown aside. The Supreme court meets Monday at which a number of important cases will be

Two fights in the "Exchange" last night resulted in several black eyes but no arrests

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There was a vigorous kick made by a railroad man last night about a tin horn gambler lifting a bet of his at a gambling saloon. Matters were compromised by the proprietor refunding the money.

The Helena Electric Light company established a new circuit over their wires yesterday and turned on incandescent light for the first time last night since the amature was burned out, a week ago.

Baker & Clark Bros. have a number of valuable Percheron stallions, French draft stallions and mares for sale. Their head-quarters are at Breck & Fishers. Their advertisement appears in another column.

Last night a number of young men rigged up a sied which would hold a dozen or more and began to hold high carnival coasting on Wood street, but were made to desist by the marshal, who ordered them to a less frequented thoroughfare, and the boys good naturedly obeyed.

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PERSONAL.

A. B. Clark, Pueblo, is registered at the Cosmopolitan.

Mrs. Belanger, of Manden, Montana, is at the Cosmopolitan. C. W. Hubbard, Jay Gould, is stopping at the Grand Central.

W. D. Dulin, of Trinidad, Col., is stopping at the Cosmopolitan.

P. Cross, of St. Paul, a prominent mer-chant, is at the Merchants'. Gen. Charles S. Warren, of Butte, is a visitor in the territory of Helena.

Father P. U. O'Connell, Marquette, Mich., is registered at the Merchants'. Will Hanks, Matt Dunn and H. P. Brown, of Great Falls, are in the city.

A, Rice, of Marysville, and H. B. Davis, of Deer Lodge, are at the Grand Central G. M. Grant, Livingston, and S. B. Roberts, Big Timber, are stopping at the Mer-

J. E. Dawson, of Butte, and Fred Do-bles, of Fort Assinaboine, are registered at the Grand Central.

Wm. J. Fuchs, of the Montana National bank, has returned from a few weeks visit to "old folks at home" at St. Paul. Jas. M. Largent, of Cascade, general

sal Cyclopaedia, is in the city soliciting subscriptions for said valuable work. J. S. Alling, J. H. Levly, W. N. Jones, G. V. Lewis, Aaron Sawyer, Alson Saw-yer, W. T. Calhoun, members of a Northern Pacific surveying corps, are at

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Real Estate Transfers.

the Merchants'.

The following real estate transfers were filed in the recorder's office yesterday:

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THE WEATHER.

Temperature "esterday at Helena and at Various Other Points in the Northwest.

The temperature in Helena yesterday, as shown by R. S. Hale & Co.'s Yale College observatory thermometer, was as follows: a. m., 6 degrees above zero; noon, 15 above; 6 p. m., 16 above; 10 p. m., 19 above. Dispatches to the INDEPENDENT last vening show the following conditions at he points named at 6 o'clock: Mandan, Dak.—Foggy and cold, 12

Glendive—Clear and cold, 25 above.
Miles City—Clear and calm, 14 above.
Billings—Clear, pleasant, 18 above.
Big Timber—Clear, light west wind, 36

Livingston—Clear and calm, 17 above.
Livingston—Clear and calm, 20 above.
Butte—Clear and calm, 25 above.
Anaconda—Mild and calm, 30 above.
Missouia—Clear and calm, 26 above.
Deer Lodge—Cloudy and calm, 24 above.
Greet Falls—Clear, light south west wind,

Fort Shaw-Clear, light west wind, Fort Benton—Clear and calm, 30 above. Fort Assiniboine—Clear, southeast wind,

Battle Creek, N. W. T-Clear and calm, Marysville-Clear and calm, 35 above. Philipsburg-Clear, light wind, 30 above.

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Godas to be Brought Back.

Sheriff Jefferis received the papers in the Godas case yesterday and will start after the murderer Monday or Tuesday. The warrant authorizes Sheriff Jefferis to proceed to Edmonton, Northwest territory, and take George Godas, who is under sentence of death in Lewis and Clarke county. and who escaped from the Helena jail. The warrant is dated Dec. 27, 1888, bears the signatures of President Cleveland and Secretary Bayard, and has the great seal of the United States affixed. Gov. Lesile's endorsement is to the effect that the territory of Montana will be responsible for all avocases.

The Toboggan Slide.

Marshal Hard, acting under direction of the city council, notified the proprietors of the toboggan slide that they would have to stop their toboggans from crossing Broad way. As a consequence sliding was stopped altogether until last evening, there stopped altogether until last evening, there being no break on Broadway. A consultation was held by the marshal and mayor and the mayor authorized him to allow the slides to cross Broadway until next Thursday night, at which time the council will take further action, the proprietors of the slide to keep to watchmen on guard at the crossing night and day.

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A Montana Testimonial.

I injured my eye two years ago, which caused intense pain ever since, and entire loss of vision, and the other eye began failing rapidly. Dr. Parsons, oculist and aurist, Helena, Montana, removed the eye in September, since which time I have had no pain, and the other eye has entirely re-

WM. BLAIR, Custer Station, Mont.

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THOMAS—To the wife of N. E. Thomas, on Clear Creek, near Fs. selksap, a daughter, Dec. 18, 1888. ARCEAU-In Helena, Jan. 5, to the wife of Frack Marceau, a daughter

MEETS REGULARLY EVERY MONDAY evening at 7 o clock at their hall over Parch-en's drug store. Sojourning brethren are cordially nvited to attend, S. A. D. HAGN, Recorder. JAMES S. DUNN,

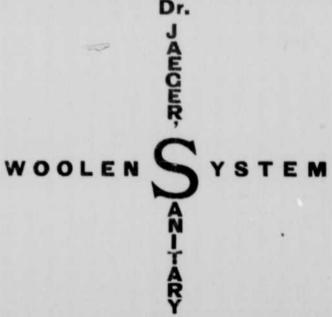
Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Helena Gas Light & 'oke Co. will be held at the general office of the company in Helena, Mont., on Jan. 15, 1889, at 7:30 p. m., for the annual election of officers and the transaction of other business.

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